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SUBJ: TURKISH REFUGEES ON BRITISH BASES IN CYPRUS

REF: ANKARA 160 AND PREVIOUS MESSAGES

1. TURKISH PRESS ON JANUARY 8 CONTINUES TO GIVE FAIRLY PROMINENT ATTENTION TO ISSUE OF TURKISH REFUGEES ON THE BRITISH BASES IN CYPRUS. SEVERAL DAILIES CARRY STORY BY THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIAN AGENCY (AA) TO THE EFFECT THAT BRITISH OFFICIALS HAVE MADE CONTRADICTORY AND MISLEADING PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT.

2. ALSO, UMIT GURTUNA OF CUMHURIYET (WITHOUT IDENTIFYING HIS SOURCES) REPORTS THAT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED THAT POLITICAL SUBJECT WILL NOT BE TAKEN UP IN THE DENKTASH-CLERIDES TALKS UNTIL THE TURKISH
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REFUGEES ON THE BRITISH BASES ARE SET FREE. MASS-

CIRCULATION DAILY HURRIYET QUOTED TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER RAUF DENKTASH AS SAYING THE TALKS WITH CLERIDES WOULD BE RESUMED TODAY, "HOWEVER, WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO HAVE TALKS WITH RESPECT TO PRINCIPLES UNTIL TURKISH CYPRIOTS LIVING IN THE SOUTH OF THE ISLAND ARE LIBERATED AND HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED."

3. PRO-JUSTICE PARTY DAILY SON HAVADIS, IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL ENTITLED "BRITISH PRISONER CAMPS," BLAMES FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER TURAN GUNES (REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY) FOR FAILURE TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE DURING THE MILITARY OPERATIONS ON CYPRUS LAST SUMMER, AND CLAIMS THAT ONLY CAMPAIGNS BY JP LEADER SULEYMAN DEMIREL AND SON HAVADIS FINALLY COMPELLED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO TAKE "ACTION", I.E., SUMMONING BRITISH AMBASSADOR PHILLIPS EARLIER THIS WEEK (REFTEL).
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